

Weekly **LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

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129th LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

END OF SESSION ISSUE

BILLS ENACTED

Public Laws

Signed by the Governor
Friday, June 21, 2019

Ch. 454 - An Act To Allow for the Sale of Nonprescription Drugs through Vending Machines. (H.P. 38, L.D. 37)

Ch. 455 - An Act To Ensure Accuracy in the Labeling of Maine Meat and Poultry. (H.P. 277, L.D. 351)

Ch. 456 - An Act To Collect Data Regarding How Payment Is Made for Collection of Signatures for Direct Initiatives and People's Veto Referendums. (S.P. 164, L.D. 499)

Ch. 457 - An Act To Establish the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations. (H.P. 582, L.D. 777)

Ch. 458 - An Act To Address Dangerous Behavior in the Classroom. (S.P. 425, L.D. 1370)

Ch. 459 - An Act To Improve Recruitment and Retention in State Law Enforcement by Offering Retirement Service Credit. (H.P. 1015, L.D. 1400)

Ch. 460 - An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Collective Bargaining Rights of Employees of School Management and Leadership Centers. (H.P. 1025, L.D. 1412)

Ch. 461 - An Act To Prevent Wage Theft and Promote Employer Accountability. (S.P. 473, L.D. 1524)

Ch. 462 - An Act Regarding Criminal Procedure with Respect to Allowable Defenses. (H.P. 1175, L.D. 1632)

Ch. 463 - An Act To Protect Sustenance Fishing. (H.P. 1262, L.D. 1775) (Governor's Bill)

Signed by the Governor
Sunday, June 23, 2019

Ch. 464 - An Act To Clarify Various Provisions of the Maine Human Rights Act. (H.P. 1216, L.D. 1701)

Ch. 465 - An Act To Enhance the Administration of the Maine Human Rights Act. (H.P. 1217, L.D. 1702)

Signed by the Governor
Monday, June 24, 2019

Ch. 466 - An Act To Amend Mandatory Law Enforcement Agency Policies Regarding Recording Suspects To Include Cases of Murder and Class A, Class B and Class C Crimes. (H.P. 588, L.D. 800)

Ch. 467 - An Act Regarding Driver's License Suspensions. (H.P. 815, L.D. 1111)

Ch. 468 - An Act Regarding Net Neutrality and Internet Policy. (H.P. 986, L.D. 1364)

Ch. 469 - An Act To Protect Consumers from Unfair Practices Related to Pharmacy Benefits Management. (S.P. 466, L.D. 1504)

Ch. 470 - An Act To Further Expand Drug Price Transparency. (S.P. 350, L.D. 1162)

Ch. 471 - An Act To Establish the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board. (S.P. 461, L.D. 1499)

Ch. 472 - An Act To Increase Access to Low-cost Prescription Drugs. (S.P. 392, L.D. 1272)

Signed by the Governor
Tuesday, June 25, 2019

Ch. 473 - An Act To Clarify the Definition of "Public Works". (S.P. 535, L.D. 1658)

Signed by the Governor
Wednesday, June 26, 2019

Ch. 474 - An Act To Ease Financial Burdens for Juveniles Involved in the Justice System. (H.P. 947, L.D. 1304)

Ch. 475 - An Act To Make Certain References in the Maine Revised Statutes Gender-neutral. (H.P. 1069, L.D. 1457)

Ch. 476 - An Act To Promote Clean Energy Jobs and To Establish the Maine Climate Council. (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 550, L.D. 1679) (Governor's Bill)

Ch. 477 - An Act To Reform Maine's Renewable Portfolio Standard. (S.P. 457, L.D. 1494)

Ch. 478 - An Act To Promote Solar Energy Projects and Distributed Generation Resources in Maine. (S.P. 565, L.D. 1711)

Signed by the Governor
Thursday, June 27, 2019

Ch. 479 - An Act To Strengthen the Lead Poisoning Control Act. (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 336, L.D. 1116)

Ch. 480 - An Act To Modernize the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. (S.P. 214, L.D. 701)

Ch. 481 - An Act To Promote Social and Emotional Learning and Development for Young Children. (S.P. 287, L.D. 997)

Ch. 482 - An Act To Modify Retirement Plans for Fire Investigators and Sergeants. (H.P. 1082, L.D. 1480)

Ch. 483 - An Act To Ensure Access to Justice for Victims of Sexual Assault. (S.P. 20, L.D. 67)

Ch. 484 - An Act To Secure Transitions to Economic Prosperity for Maine Families and Children. (H.P. 1259, L.D. 1772)

Ch. 485 - An Act To Reduce Child Poverty by Leveraging Investments so Families Can Thrive. (H.P. 1261, L.D. 1774)

Ch. 486 - An Act To Prohibit the Use of Handheld Phones and Devices While Driving. (S.P. 52, L.D. 165)

Ch. 487 - An Act To Raise the University of Maine System Debt Ceiling. (H.P. 169, L.D. 206)

Ch. 488 - An Act To Strengthen Brain Injury Resources for Underserved Populations, Including Opioid Overdose Brain Injury Survivors. (H.P. 221, L.D. 297)

Ch. 489 - An Act Regarding Portable Electronic Device Content, Location Information and Tracking Devices. (H.P. 455, L.D. 627)

Ch. 490 - An Act To Protect Pregnant Workers. (H.P. 487, L.D. 666)

Ch. 491 - An Act Regarding Adult Use Marijuana. (H.P. 524, L.D. 719)

Ch. 492 - An Act To Ensure That Incarcerated Individuals Are Eligible for Medicaid during Incarceration and Receive Food Supplement Program Benefits upon Release. (H.P. 566, L.D. 761)

Ch. 493 - An Act Concerning Pavement Sealing Products. (H.P. 670, L.D. 906)

Ch. 494 - An Act To Amend the Laws on Gross Sexual Assault, Unlawful Sexual Contact and Unlawful Sexual Touching To Include Counseling Professionals. (S.P. 267, L.D. 913)

Ch. 495 - An Act To Prohibit the Furnishing of Tobacco Products to Minors. (S.P. 364, L.D. 1190)

Ch. 496 - An Act To Clarify the Disposition of Funds Presumed Abandoned in a Lawyer's Trust Account. (H.P. 1085, L.D. 1483)

Ch. 497 - An Act To Improve Efficiency in Communication in the Court System. (H.P. 1109, L.D. 1516)

Ch. 498 - An Act To Enact the Maine Revised Unclaimed Property Act. (S.P. 481, L.D. 1544)

Ch. 499 - An Act To Protect Licensing Information of Medical Professionals. (H.P. 1142, L.D. 1580)

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Friday, June 28, 2019

Ch. 500 - An Act To Provide Funds to the University of Maine System to Continue the Statewide Online Advanced Placement Course Program. (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 613, L.D. 1815)

Ch. 501 - An Act To Correct Inconsistencies, Conflicts and Errors in the Laws of Maine. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1302, L.D. 1831)

Ch. 502 - An Act To Fund Collective Bargaining Agreements with Certain Judicial Department Employees. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1318, L.D. 1846)

Ch. 503 - An Act To Amend the Licensing Laws of Certain Professions and Occupations. (S.P. 580, L.D. 1746)

Ch. 504 - An Act To Amend the Veterans' Homelessness Prevention Coordination Program. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 147, L.D. 184)

Ch. 505 - An Act To Fund Collective Bargaining Agreements with Executive Branch Employees. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1316, L.D. 1845) (Governor's Bill)

Ch. 506 - An Act Authorizing the Issuance on Request of Acquired Brain Injury Identification Cards. (H.P. 50, L.D. 49)

Ch. 507 - An Act Regarding the Maine Coworking Development Fund. (H.P. 120, L.D. 138)

Ch. 508 - An Act To Align State Law with Current Practice Regarding Required School Attendance. (S.P. 38, L.D. 151)

Ch. 509 - An Act To Increase Funding for Civil Legal Services. (H.P. 177, L.D. 214)

Ch. 510 - An Act To Continue the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program. (S.P. 118, L.D. 440)

Ch. 511 - An Act To Encourage the Purchase of Local Produce for Public Schools. (S.P. 132, L.D. 454)

Ch. 512 - An Act To Require Municipalities and School Districts To Provide Notice of Breaches in Personal Data Security. (S.P. 209, L.D. 696)

Ch. 513 - An Act To Promote Keeping Workers in Maine. (H.P. 538, L.D. 733)

Ch. 514 - An Act To Reduce Hunger and Promote Maine Agriculture. (S.P. 230, L.D. 786)

Signed by the Governor
Tuesday, July 2, 2019

Ch. 515 - An Act Regarding Presumptive Eligibility and Homelessness under the General Assistance Laws. (S.P. 137, L.D. 459)

Ch. 516 - An Act To Ensure Persons with Disabilities Have Access to Public Rest Rooms. (H.P. 621, L.D. 847)

Ch. 517 - An Act To Strengthen the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code. (H.P. 629, L.D. 855)

Ch. 518 - An Act To Provide for Support for New Educators. (S.P. 264, L.D. 898)

Ch. 519 - An Act To Increase Funding for the Maine Lakes Society "LakeSmart" Program and the Lake Stewards of Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program. (H.P. 714, L.D. 959)

Ch. 520 - An Act To Increase Funding for the Child Welfare Services Ombudsman Program. (S.P. 326, L.D. 1094)

Ch. 521 - An Act To Strengthen the Maine State Library. (H.P. 838, L.D. 1149)

Ch. 522 - An Act To Enact the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program. (S.P. 394, L.D. 1274)

Ch. 523 - An Act To Require the Director of the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention To Be Credentialed. (S.P. 397, L.D. 1277)

Ch. 524 - An Act To Ensure the Quality of and Increase Access to Recovery Residences. (S.P. 472, L.D. 1523)

Ch. 525 - An Act To Clarify Provisions of the Maine Juvenile Code Regarding Inspection, Disclosure and Dissemination of Juvenile Case Records and To Change Gender-specific Terms. (H.P. 1135, L.D. 1573)

Ch. 526 - An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Department of Environmental Protection Regarding the State's Container Redemption Laws. (H.P. 1171, L.D. 1628)

Ch. 527 - An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Capital Investment Credit To Ensure Fairness for Maine Businesses and To Reduce Taxes on Lower-income Working Families. (H.P. 1198, L.D. 1671)

Ch. 528 - An Act To Amend the State's Hemp Laws. (S.P. 585, L.D. 1749)

Ch. 529 - An Act To Assist Small Beer Manufacturers and Small Hard Cider Manufacturers. (S.P. 593, L.D. 1761)

Ch. 530 - An Act To Prevent and Reduce Tobacco Use with Adequate Funding and by Equalizing the Taxes on Tobacco Products and To Improve Public Health. (H.P. 758, L.D. 1028)

Private and Special Laws

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Friday, June 28, 2019

Ch. 14 - An Act To Provide for the Merger of Hospital Administrative District No. 4 into MRH Corp., a Maine Nonprofit, Nonstock Private Corporation. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1220, L.D. 1708)

Resolves

Signed by the Governor
Thursday, June 20, 2019

Ch. 90 - Resolve, To Create the Criminal Records Review Committee. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 569, L.D. 764)

Ch. 91 - Resolve, To Transfer the Guilford Butler School Property to the Town of South Thomaston. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 943, L.D. 1300)

Ch. 92 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands To Establish a Law Enforcement Training Program for Park Managers and Certain Bureau Staff. (H.P. 384, L.D. 527)

Ch. 93 - Resolve, To Expand the Use of the Women, Infants and Children Special Supplemental Food Program at Farmers' Markets. (H.P. 737, L.D. 982)

Ch. 94 - Resolve, To Require Reimbursement for Bed-hold Days in Adult Family Care Homes. (S.P. 345, L.D. 1125)

Ch. 95 - Resolve, Requiring the Department of Health and Human Services To Develop More Comprehensible MaineCare Benefit Letters. (H.P. 889, L.D. 1228)

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Wednesday, June 26, 2019

Ch. 96 - Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study Children's Mental Health. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 41, L.D. 40)

Ch. 97 - Resolve, To Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission To Study and Recommend Funding Solutions for the State's Transportation Systems. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 700, L.D. 945)

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Thursday, June 27, 2019

Ch. 98 - Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project To Save Lives and Support People with Substance Use Disorder in Washington County. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 747, L.D. 1005)

Ch. 99 - Resolve, To Change the Educational Requirements of Certain Behavioral Health Professionals. (H.P. 749, L.D. 1007)

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Friday, June 28, 2019

Ch. 100 - Resolve, Establishing the Working Group on Mental Health. (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 508, L.D. 1602)

Ch. 101 - Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 115: The Credentialing of Education Personnel, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education. (H.P. 1080, L.D. 1478)

Ch. 102 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Allow Spouses To Provide Home and Community-based Services to Eligible MaineCare Members. (H.P. 70, L.D. 84)

Ch. 103 - Resolve, To Provide for Outreach Programs To Assist Women at Risk of Giving Birth to Substance-exposed Infants. (S.P. 212, L.D. 699)

Ch. 104 - Resolve, To Reestablish the Commission To Improve the Sentencing, Supervision, Management and Incarceration of Prisoners. (H.P. 603, L.D. 829)

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Tuesday, July 2, 2019

Ch. 105 - Resolve, To Save Lives by Establishing a Homeless Opioid Users Service Engagement Pilot Project within the Department of Health and Human Services. (H.P. 965, L.D. 1337)

Ch. 106 - Resolve, To Promote Quality and Transparency in the Provision of Services by Assisted Housing Programs That Provide Memory Care. (S.P. 485, L.D. 1548)

Ch. 107 - Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission To Evaluate the Ownership of Maine's Power Delivery Systems. (H.P. 1315, L.D. 1844)

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411 MATTERS HELD OVER

Pursuant to, Joint Order HP 1322.

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

H.P. 132, L.D. 169 - An Act To Provide Occupants of Motor Vehicles with Gold Star Family Registration Plates Free Entry to State Parks, Camping Areas and Beaches

S.P. 124, L.D. 446 - An Act To Appropriate Funds to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Maintain Snowmobile Trails

H.P. 413, L.D. 569 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Submit to the United States Secretary of Agriculture a Plan for Continued Implementation of the Maine Industrial Hemp Program

H.P. 583, L.D. 795 - RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Establish a Right to Food

H.P. 672, L.D. 908 - An Act To Require Schools To Submit Pest Management Activity Logs and Inspection Results to the Board of Pesticides Control for the Purpose of Providing Information to the Public

H.P. 675, L.D. 920 - An Act To Establish the Fund To Support Local Fruits and Vegetables Purchasing

H.P. 767, L.D. 1037 - An Act To Address the Browntail Moth Infestation

H.P. 850, L.D. 1167 - An Act To Increase Consumption of Maine Foods in State Institutions

S.P. 390, L.D. 1270 - An Act To Create Certain Recreational Opportunities on State-owned Land

H.P. 1114, L.D. 1531 - An Act To Establish the Maine Food System Investment Program To Create Quality Jobs and Support Farms, Fisheries and Food-related Businesses

H.P. 1149, L.D. 1590 - An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Harness Racing

S.P. 568, L.D. 1719 - An Act To Improve Geographic Information System Data Acquisition and Maintenance

S.P. 575, L.D. 1726 - An Act To Penalize Violators of Wood Shipment and Quarantine Laws

H.P. 1257, L.D. 1770 - An Act To Amend the Forestry Laws Regarding Responsibility for Compliance with Those Laws

S.P. 604, L.D. 1788 - An Act To Eliminate Online Burn Permit Fees for All Areas of the State

H.P. 1280, L.D. 1799 - Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Convey Certain Land in the Little Moose Unit of Moosehead Junction Township

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

H.P. 13, L.D. 12 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Design and Construction of a New Fish Hatchery and To Improve Hatchery Infrastructure

H.P. 17, L.D. 16 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Infrastructure To Address Sea Level Rise

H.P. 48, L.D. 47 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Fire Stations

H.P. 49, L.D. 48 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Housing for Persons Who Are Homeless

H.P. 93, L.D. 111 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Research and Development and Commercialization

H.P. 108, L.D. 126 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Acquire Significant Historic Properties for Resale and Rehabilitation

S.P. 35, L.D. 148 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Recapitalize the School Revolving Renovation Fund and To Give Priority Status to Certain School Facility Upgrades

S.P. 36, L.D. 149 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Student Debt Forgiveness To Support Workforce Attraction and Retention

H.P. 135, L.D. 172 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Smart City Technology

H.P. 219, L.D. 295 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Increase Rural Maine's Access to Broadband Internet Service

H.P. 223, L.D. 299 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Assist Schools, Municipalities and Counties in Using Emerging Technologies and Energy Alternatives to Fossil Fuels in Heating, Electrical and Other Utility Systems

H.P. 234, L.D. 310 - An Act Making Certain Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government

H.P. 235, L.D. 311 - An Act Making Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government

H.P. 267, L.D. 341 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Construction of a Convention Center in Portland

S.P. 94, L.D. 354 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Encourage the Provision of Reliable High-speed Internet in Rural Underserved Areas of Maine

H.P. 290, L.D. 381 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Upgrade and Replace Infrastructure of the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation

H.P. 303, L.D. 394 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide for Student Loan Debt Relief

H.P. 309, L.D. 400 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Food Processing Infrastructure in Targeted Areas of the State

H.P. 332, L.D. 423 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Preserve Historic Properties for Maine's Bicentennial

S.P. 133, L.D. 455 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Expand Maine's Research, Development, Commercialization and Clinical Infrastructure Assets To Improve Outcomes for Maine Families with Members Suffering from Alzheimer's, Dementia and Other Diseases of Aging

H.P. 353, L.D. 469 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funding for Upgrades of Learning Spaces and Other Projects Funded by the School Revolving Renovation Fund

H.P. 392, L.D. 535 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Maine's Rail Infrastructure and Expand Passenger Rail Service

H.P. 394, L.D. 537 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support the Gulf of Maine Research Institute's Establishment of a Near-shore Coastal Sensor Network

S.P. 169, L.D. 547 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Maine Aquaculture

S.P. 189, L.D. 602 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Research and Development in Maine

H.P. 439, L.D. 611 - An Act To Provide Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Operations of State Government

H.P. 546, L.D. 741 - An Act To Return Surplus Money to Maine Taxpayers

S.P. 233, L.D. 789 - An Act To Appropriate General Fund Money for Basic Government Functions

S.P. 236, L.D. 792 - An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of Bonds

H.P. 633, L.D. 859 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Equipment for Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions

H.P. 635, L.D. 861 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Complete the Renovation of a Wharf and Bulkhead in Portland for Marine Research

S.P. 265, L.D. 911 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Promote Land Conservation, Working Waterfronts, Water Access and Outdoor Recreation

H.P. 678, L.D. 923 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Upgrade Municipal Culverts at Stream Crossings

H.P. 723, L.D. 968 - An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021

H.P. 724, L.D. 969 - An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019

S.P. 325, L.D. 1093 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Maine's Railroad Infrastructure

S.P. 339, L.D. 1119 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Investments in Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in Municipalities and School Administrative Units

H.P. 885, L.D. 1224 - An Act To Authorize General Fund Bond Issues To Address Changes in Sea Level, Geospatial Data Acquisition by Communities and the Increase in Ocean Acidity

H.P. 961, L.D. 1333 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Establish a Maine County Correctional Facilities Revolving Construction and Improvement Fund

H.P. 1095, L.D. 1496 - An Act To Protect the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund

S.P. 510, L.D. 1604 - An Act To Authorize General Fund Bond Issues To Improve Highways, Bridges and Multimodal Facilities

S.P. 557, L.D. 1692 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Training for Mill Workers and Loggers

S.P. 561, L.D. 1705 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Strengthen the Marine Economy

S.P. 621, L.D. 1836 - An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Infrastructure, Economic Development, Workforce Development and Energy and Environment Investment

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

H.P. 45, L.D. 44 - An Act Regarding the Maine Criminal Code

H.P. 123, L.D. 141 - An Act To Promote Highway Safety by Restricting the Use of Marijuana and Possession of an Open Marijuana Container in a Vehicle

H.P. 145, L.D. 182 - An Act To Amend the Maine Bail Code Regarding the Financial Capacity of a Defendant To Post Bond

H.P. 178, L.D. 215 - An Act To Increase the Reimbursement Rate for Ambulance Service Paid by the Department of Corrections

H.P. 240, L.D. 316 - An Act To Protect Adults 66 Years of Age and Older from Financial and Other Types of Exploitation through Theft by Deception

H.P. 339, L.D. 430 - An Act To Establish and Promote a System of Safe Disposal of Expired Marine Flares

S.P. 195, L.D. 608 - An Act To Provide Funding for a Correctional Facility in Downeast Maine

S.P. 198, L.D. 636 - An Act To Require Law Enforcement Officers To Wear Body Cameras

S.P. 213, L.D. 700 - An Act To Prevent Internet Theft

H.P. 590, L.D. 802 - An Act To Recruit and Retain Corrections Support Staff

H.P. 728, L.D. 973 - An Act To Stabilize County Corrections

S.P. 293, L.D. 1014 - An Act To Attract and Retain Firefighters

S.P. 302, L.D. 1023 - An Act Regarding the Definition of "Serious Bodily Injury" in the Maine Criminal Code

S.P. 328, L.D. 1096 - An Act To Require That Comprehensive Substance Use Disorder Treatment Be Made Available to Maine's Incarcerated Population

H.P. 812, L.D. 1108 - Resolve, Establishing the Task Force on Alternatives to Incarceration for Maine Youth

S.P. 355, L.D. 1169 - An Act To Provide Ready Access to Defibrillators in Businesses and Pharmacies

H.P. 874, L.D. 1210 - Resolve, To Direct the Commissioner of Corrections To Study Changes in Corrections Practices and Reinvestment in Corrections Resources To Reduce Recidivism and Control Correctional Facility Costs

S.P. 377, L.D. 1215 - An Act Relating to Defenses and Self-defense in the Maine Criminal Code

H.P. 881, L.D. 1221 - An Act To Allow Deductions from Prison Sentences for Rehabilitative Activities

H.P. 936, L.D. 1293 - An Act To Improve Investigative Efficiencies at the State Fire Marshal's Office

H.P. 938, L.D. 1295 - An Act To Determine the Need To Increase the Number of Forensic Emergency and Crisis Beds

H.P. 1034, L.D. 1421 - An Act To Amend the Maine Bail Code

H.P. 1035, L.D. 1422 - An Act Regarding Conditions in Correctional Facilities for Female Prisoners

H.P. 1073, L.D. 1466 - An Act To Allow Community-based Organizations To Participate in Diversion Projects for Persons with Substance Use Disorder

H.P. 1094, L.D. 1492 - An Act To Reform Drug Sentencing Laws

S.P. 572, L.D. 1723 - An Act To Allow the Confinement of Female Prisoners at the Long Creek Youth Development Center

H.P. 1229, L.D. 1727 - An Act To Correct Various Statutes Related to the Department of Corrections

Education and Cultural Affairs

H.P. 118, L.D. 136 - An Act To Establish a Special Education Circuit Breaker Reimbursement Program

H.P. 141, L.D. 178 - An Act To Increase the State Share of the Cost of Health Insurance for Retired Teachers

S.P. 58, L.D. 246 - An Act To Secure the Future of the Frances Perkins Homestead

S.P. 99, L.D. 359 - An Act To Address Student Hunger with a "Breakfast after the Bell" Program

H.P. 336, L.D. 427 - An Act To Require the State To Fund Teacher Retirement

H.P. 354, L.D. 470 - An Act To Provide Traffic Safety Education in Schools

H.P. 359, L.D. 502 - An Act To Establish the Summer Success Program Fund

H.P. 369, L.D. 512 - Resolve, To Create the Task Force To Study and Plan for the Implementation of Maine's Early Childhood Special Education Services

H.P. 438, L.D. 610 - An Act To Provide Funding for Maine Public

H.P. 454, L.D. 626 - An Act To Provide Funding for the Naval Museum and Gardens in Brunswick

H.P. 483, L.D. 662 - An Act To Count Study Abroad toward Secondary School Credit

H.P. 486, L.D. 665 - An Act To Enact the Campus Free Expression Act

S.P. 216, L.D. 703 - An Act To Help Maine Students Succeed

H.P. 517, L.D. 712 - An Act To Fully Fund After-school and Preschool Programs in the School Funding Formula, Increase the Economically Disadvantaged Student Factor in the School Funding Formula and Increase the School Construction Debt Service Limit

S.P. 235, L.D. 791 - An Act To Provide School Districts with Full State Funding for Students with High-cost Special Education Needs

H.P. 634, L.D. 860 - An Act To Establish the Maine Community College System No-cost Tuition Program

H.P. 656, L.D. 882 - Resolve, To Require the Examination of the System of Learning Results

H.P. 773, L.D. 1043 - An Act To Establish Universal Public Preschool Programs

S.P. 310, L.D. 1050 - An Act To Require Education about the Holocaust

H.P. 997, L.D. 1376 - An Act To Direct the Department of Education To Amend Its Rules To Ensure That Physical Restraint and Seclusion Policies Are Followed for Special Education Students and Make Biennial Reports on the Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion

S.P. 470, L.D. 1521 - An Act To Expand Skill Development Opportunities for Maine Youth

S.P. 512, L.D. 1606 - An Act To Increase Funding for Career and Technical Education Programs

S.P. 513, L.D. 1607 - An Act To Create the Department of Early Care and Learning

H.P. 1226, L.D. 1715 - An Act To Reorganize the Provision of Services for Children with Disabilities from Birth to 5 Years of Age

H.P. 1291, L.D. 1813 - Resolve, To Ensure Safe and Inclusive Learning Environments

Energy, Utilities and Technology

H.P. 14, L.D. 13 - An Act To Allow Microgrids That Are in the Public Interest

H.P. 136, L.D. 173 - An Act To Promote Economic Development and Critical Communications for Family Farms, Businesses and Residences by Strategic Public Investment in High-speed Internet

H.P. 341, L.D. 432 - An Act To Amend the Greater Augusta Utility District Charter

S.P. 234, L.D. 790 - An Act To Eliminate the Cap on the Number of Accounts or Meters Designated for Net Energy Billing

S.P. 266, L.D. 912 - An Act To Establish the Wood Energy Investment Program

S.P. 347, L.D. 1127 - An Act To Expand Community-based Solar Energy in Maine

S.P. 498, L.D. 1563 - An Act To Encourage the Development of Broadband Coverage in Rural Maine

H.P. 1177, L.D. 1634 - An Act To Create the Maine Clean Energy Fund and To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Capitalize the Fund

H.P. 1181, L.D. 1646 - An Act To Restore Local Ownership and Control of Maine's Power Delivery Systems

H.P. 1240, L.D. 1741 - Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission To Examine Performance-based Rates for Electric Utilities

S.P. 582, L.D. 1748 - An Act To Allow for the Establishment of Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Programs

Environment and Natural Resources

H.P. 88, L.D. 102 - An Act To Improve the Manufacturing of Plastic Bottles and Bottle Caps

H.P. 252, L.D. 327 - An Act To Revise Maine's Environmental Laws

H.P. 310, L.D. 401 - An Act To Preserve State Landfill Capacity and Promote Recycling

S.P. 128, L.D. 450 - An Act To Increase Funding for the St. Croix International Waterway Commission

H.P. 401, L.D. 544 - An Act To Create Extended Producer Responsibility for Post-consumer Waste Generated from the Use of Tobacco Products

H.P. 403, L.D. 559 - An Act To Restore Regular Mapping of Eelgrass Beds in the State

H.P. 579, L.D. 774 - An Act To Protect Maine's Beaches and Shoreline

H.P. 706, L.D. 951 - An Act To Improve the Research Capabilities of State Agencies

H.P. 707, L.D. 952 - An Act To Coordinate and Standardize Data Collection Protocols

S.P. 278, L.D. 988 - An Act To Reduce the Landfilling of Municipal Solid Waste

H.P. 803, L.D. 1080 - Resolve, Regarding Biofuel in Number 2 Heating Oil

S.P. 445, L.D. 1460 - An Act To Support Collection and Proper Disposal of Unwanted Drugs

H.P. 1153, L.D. 1594 - An Act To Establish a Stewardship Program for Consumer Batteries

S.P. 552, L.D. 1687 - An Act Regarding the Water Quality Certification of Graham Lake on the Union River

H.P. 1245, L.D. 1750 - An Act To Establish Appliance Energy and Water Standards

S.P. 601, L.D. 1777 - An Act To Add Rivers, Streams and Brooks to the Department of Environmental Protection's Compensation Fee Program

H.P. 1263, L.D. 1779 - An Act To Establish Standards for Operation and Maintenance and Asset Management for Publicly Owned Treatment Works and Municipal Satellite Collection Systems

H.P. 1264, L.D. 1780 - An Act To Support Replacement of At-risk Home Heating Oil Tanks

H.P. 1265, L.D. 1781 - An Act To Allow the Board of Environmental Protection To Make Changes through Routine Technical Rulemaking to Federally Based Screening Levels for the Beneficial Use of Solid Waste

H.P. 1271, L.D. 1786 - An Act To Update Maine's Sales Prohibition on Upholstered Furniture Treated with Flame-retardant Chemicals

H.P. 1300, L.D. 1823 - An Act To Allow a Float Haul-out or Marine Way within Shoreland Zone Setbacks

H.P. 1303, L.D. 1832 - An Act To Ensure Adequate Funding for the Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Licensing Program

Health and Human Services

H.P. 47, L.D. 46 - An Act To Establish a Substance Use Disorder Clinic at the Cumberland County Jail

H.P. 97, L.D. 115 - An Act To Appropriate Funds for Home Visiting Services To Provide Child Development Education and Skills Development for New Parents

S.P. 41, L.D. 154 - An Act To Amend the Law Governing MaineCare Coverage of Chiropractic Treatment

H.P. 140, L.D. 177 - Resolve, To Improve Access to Bariatric Care

H.P. 144, L.D. 181 - An Act To Provide Funding to the Department of Health and Human Services To Support Free Health Clinics in the State

H.P. 190, L.D. 227 - An Act To Strengthen Maine's Public Health Infrastructure

H.P. 194, L.D. 231 - An Act To Improve Public Health by Maximizing Federal Funding Opportunities

H.P. 195, L.D. 232 - An Act To Change the Process by Which Designated Nonstate Mental Health Institutions Petition the District Court To Admit Certain Patients to a Progressive Treatment Program

H.P. 197, L.D. 234 - Resolve, To Increase Certain Chiropractic Reimbursement Rates under the MaineCare Program

H.P. 208, L.D. 284 - An Act To Improve Care Provided to Forensic Patients

H.P. 239, L.D. 315 - An Act To Promote Healthy Living in Maine

H.P. 250, L.D. 325 - An Act To Provide Emergency Funds for Clients of the Adult Protective Services System

S.P. 102, L.D. 362 - Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Submit a State Plan Amendment To Exempt Retirement and Educational Assets from Calculations for Medicaid Eligibility

H.P. 282, L.D. 373 - An Act To Provide MaineCare Coverage for Dental Services to Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder

H.P. 308, L.D. 399 - An Act To Align Wages for Direct Care Workers for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism with the Minimum Wage

H.P. 323, L.D. 414 - An Act To Provide Intensive Case Managers to Counties That Do Not Have County Jails or Regional Jails

H.P. 337, L.D. 428 - An Act To Establish Wage and Employment Parity between Adult and Child Protective Services Caseworkers in the Department of Health and Human Services

S.P. 138, L.D. 474 - Resolve, To Ensure the Health and Wellness of Older Residents of the State

S.P. 158, L.D. 493 - An Act To Provide Lung Cancer Counseling and Screening for MaineCare Recipients

S.P. 163, L.D. 498 - Resolve, Regarding Reimbursement of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Codes under MaineCare

H.P. 365, L.D. 508 - Resolve, To Study the Protection of Youth and Young Adults from Addiction and Premature Death by Restricting Marketing of Tobacco Products

H.P. 368, L.D. 511 - An Act To Create an Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Coordinator Position within the Department of Health and Human Services

H.P. 396, L.D. 539 - Resolve, To Ensure Appropriate Personal Needs Allowances for Persons Residing in Long-term Care Facilities

S.P. 180, L.D. 593 - Resolve, To Stabilize the Behavioral Health Workforce and Avert More Expensive Treatments

H.P. 462, L.D. 633 - An Act To Create a Permanent Navigator Position within the Department of Health and Human Services

H.P. 474, L.D. 653 - Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Study Opportunities for Improving Home and Community-based Services

H.P. 512, L.D. 692 - Resolve, To Address Reimbursement Rates for Licensed Clinical Social Workers under MaineCare

S.P. 210, L.D. 697 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Conduct a Review of Rules Governing In-home Personal Care Assistance Services

S.P. 219, L.D. 706 - An Act To Reduce the Incidence of Obesity and Chronic Disease in the State

H.P. 550, L.D. 745 - An Act To Support the Northern New England Poison Center

H.P. 568, L.D. 763 - An Act To Ensure the Availability of Community Integration Services

H.P. 591, L.D. 803 - An Act To Create 4 Regional Mental Health Receiving Centers

H.P. 610, L.D. 836 - An Act To Expand Maine's School-based Health Centers

H.P. 654, L.D. 880 - An Act To Respond to Federal Changes to Social Programs

S.P. 269, L.D. 915 - An Act To Provide Adequate Reimbursement under MaineCare for Ambulance and Neonatal Transport Services

H.P. 686, L.D. 931 - An Act Concerning the Department of Health and Human Services

H.P. 690, L.D. 935 - An Act To Increase the Viability of Assisted Living Facilities by Increasing the Rate of Reimbursement

H.P. 727, L.D. 972 - Resolve, To Increase Access to Brain Injury Waiver Services

S.P. 291, L.D. 1012 - An Act To Provide Stable Funding and Support for Child Care Providers

H.P. 769, L.D. 1039 - Resolve, To Establish and Fund Interventions for At-risk Families and Children

S.P. 312, L.D. 1052 - An Act To Require Regular and Transparent Review of MaineCare Reimbursement Rates

H.P. 810, L.D. 1106 - An Act To Improve the Health and Economic Security of Older Residents

S.P. 346, L.D. 1126 - Resolve, To Classify Employee Health Insurance as a Fixed Cost for MaineCare Reimbursement in Nursing Homes

H.P. 823, L.D. 1134 - An Act To Set Aside Funds from Federal Block Grants for Certain Communities

H.P. 824, L.D. 1135 - Resolve, To Increase Funding for Assertive Community Treatment

H.P. 831, L.D. 1142 - Resolve, To Expand Transportation Services for Seniors Who Are MaineCare Members

H.P. 835, L.D. 1146 - An Act To Ensure the Provision of Housing Navigation Services to Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities

S.P. 357, L.D. 1171 - An Act To Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence and To Support Survivors

H.P. 852, L.D. 1178 - An Act To Address the Needs of Children with Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Spectrum Disorder

H.P. 854, L.D. 1180 - Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Better Coordinate the Protection of Vulnerable Populations

S.P. 418, L.D. 1350 - An Act To Improve Rural Health Care

H.P. 994, L.D. 1373 - Resolve, To Reduce MaineCare Spending through Targeted Nutrition Interventions

H.P. 998, L.D. 1377 - An Act To Enhance and Improve the Maine Developmental Services Oversight and Advisory Board and To Establish an Independent Oversight Panel To Review Deaths of and Serious Injuries to Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism

H.P. 1018, L.D. 1403 - An Act To Amend the General Assistance Laws Governing Eligibility and Reimbursement

H.P. 1019, L.D. 1404 - Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Request a Waiver Relating to Support Services and To Provide Funds To Prevent Homelessness

H.P. 1030, L.D. 1417 - An Act To Expand Access to Head Start To Assist Opioid-affected and Other At-risk Families

H.P. 1031, L.D. 1418 - An Act To Address Maine's Shortage of Behavioral Health Services for Minors

S.P. 441, L.D. 1429 - An Act To Fund Opioid Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment

S.P. 446, L.D. 1461 - An Act To Support Early Intervention and Treatment of Mental Health Disorders

H.P. 1122, L.D. 1539 - An Act To Provide Maine Children Access to Affordable Health Care

H.P. 1139, L.D. 1577 - An Act To Assist Nursing Homes in the Management of Facility Beds

H.P. 1173, L.D. 1630 - Resolve, To Ensure Access to Opiate Addiction Treatment

H.P. 1191, L.D. 1655 - An Act To Improve and Modernize Home-based Care

S.P. 539, L.D. 1662 - An Act To Save Lives by Establishing the Low Barrier Opioid Treatment Response Program

S.P. 554, L.D. 1689 - An Act To Address the Opioid Crisis through Evidence-based Public Health Policy

S.P. 579, L.D. 1737 - An Act Relating to the Retention and Hiring of Mental Health Staff at the Department of Health and Human Services

S.P. 592, L.D. 1760 - An Act To Support Children's Healthy Development and School Readiness

H.P. 1299, L.D. 1822 - An Act To Protect Access to Services for Adults with Serious and Persistent Mental Illness

S.P. 623, L.D. 1839 - Resolve, To Provide Sustainable Funding for Assisted Living Facilities

Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

H.P. 31, L.D. 30 - An Act To Improve Health Care Data Analysis

S.P. 14, L.D. 51 - An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force on Health Care Coverage for All of Maine

S.P. 107, L.D. 366 - An Act To Protect Elderly Persons from Financial Abuse

S.P. 141, L.D. 477 - An Act To Provide Relief to Federal Employees Affected by the Federal Shutdown

H.P. 376, L.D. 519 - An Act To Expand Adult Dental Health Insurance Coverage

S.P. 181, L.D. 594 - An Act To Promote Individual Savings Accounts through a Public-Private Partnership

S.P. 185, L.D. 598 - An Act Regulating Employee Benefit Excess Insurance

S.P. 317, L.D. 1085 - An Act To Ensure That Maine Residents Have Adequate and Affordable Access to Health Care

H.P. 827, L.D. 1138 - An Act To Ensure Health Insurance Coverage for Treatment for Childhood Postinfectious Neuroimmune Disorders Including Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections and Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome

S.P. 431, L.D. 1387 - An Act To Increase Access to Safe and Affordable Prescription Drugs

H.P. 1044, L.D. 1434 - An Act To Allow Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists To Bill for Their Services

H.P. 1150, L.D. 1591 - An Act To Provide Access to Health Care for Maine Citizens

H.P. 1163, L.D. 1611 - An Act To Support Universal Health Care

H.P. 1165, L.D. 1613 - An Act Regarding Women's Health and Economic Security

H.P. 1169, L.D. 1617 - An Act To Create a Single-payer Health Care Program in Maine

H.P. 1186, L.D. 1650 - An Act To Strengthen Consumer Protections in Health Care

S.P. 537, L.D. 1660 - An Act To Improve Access to Physician Assistant Care

S.P. 538, L.D. 1661 - An Act To Create the Drug Donation and Redispensing Program

S.P. 544, L.D. 1673 - An Act To Prohibit Prescription Drug Advertising

H.P. 1219, L.D. 1704 - An Act To Establish the Securities Restitution Assistance Fund for Victims of Securities Violations

S.P. 586, L.D. 1755 - An Act To Move Maine Toward Affordable Health Care for Everyone

S.P. 596, L.D. 1764 - An Act To Update the Maine Insurance Code

S.P. 599, L.D. 1767 - An Act To Increase the Efficiency of Certain Consumer Credit Protection Laws

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

S.P. 200, L.D. 638 - An Act To Legalize the Use of Supplemental Minerals To Assist with Wildlife Nutrition

H.P. 471, L.D. 650 - An Act To Strengthen Maine's Landowner Relations Program

S.P. 208, L.D. 695 - An Act To Require Biodegradable Hooks and Lures for Freshwater Fishing

S.P. 337, L.D. 1117 - An Act To Encourage Turkey Hunting

S.P. 338, L.D. 1118 - An Act To Give the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Rule-making Authority To Establish a Bear Season Framework and Bag Limits

S.P. 474, L.D. 1525 - An Act To Require Insurance on Motorized Watercraft

S.P. 603, L.D. 1787 - An Act To Clarify and Enhance Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Laws

S.P. 610, L.D. 1804 - An Act Regarding the Baiting of Deer

Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

H.P. 366, L.D. 509 - An Act To Increase the Minimum Grant Amount under the Maine State Grant Program

H.P. 468, L.D. 647 - An Act To Attract, Educate and Retain New State Residents To Strengthen the Workforce

H.P. 577, L.D. 772 - An Act To Encourage Continued Learning

H.P. 587, L.D. 799 - An Act To Increase Faculty in Nursing Education Programs

S.P. 250, L.D. 814 - An Act To Strengthen Maine's Economy through Research and Innovation led by the University of Maine System

S.P. 311, L.D. 1051 - An Act To Create the Maine Family First Employer Program

S.P. 367, L.D. 1193 - Resolve, Directing the Maine Community College System To Evaluate the Need To Expand Workforce Training Options in Waldo County

H.P. 1083, L.D. 1481 - An Act To Establish the Big Moose Mountain Regional Development Authority

H.P. 1146, L.D. 1584 - An Act To Attract, Build and Retain an Early Childhood Education Workforce through Increased Training, Education and Career Pathways

S.P. 555, L.D. 1690 - An Act To Certify and Promote Products That Are Made in Maine

H.P. 1298, L.D. 1821 - Resolve, To Address the Population Shortage in Rural Maine

Judiciary

H.P. 68, L.D. 82 - An Act To Determine the Necessity for a Public Guardian or Conservator Bond

H.P. 75, L.D. 89 - An Act To Impose Requirements on the Rental of Residential Property That Has Been Used in the Manufacture of Methamphetamine

H.P. 157, L.D. 194 - An Act To Allow the Reduction of a MaineCare Lien

S.P. 91, L.D. 279 - An Act To Raise Juror Pay to \$50 per Day

H.P. 226, L.D. 302 - An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Post-conviction Review in Order To Facilitate the Fair Hearing of All Evidence in Each Case Involving a Claim of Innocence

H.P. 342, L.D. 433 - RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Explicitly Prohibit Discrimination Based on the Sex of an Individual

H.P. 388, L.D. 531 - An Act To Provide Counsel for a Person Who Is the Subject of an Adult Guardianship, Conservatorship or Other Protective Arrangement Proceeding

H.P. 417, L.D. 573 - An Act To Extend Time Limits for Placing Land in Trust Status under the Maine Indian Claims Settlement

S.P. 201, L.D. 639 - An Act To Protect Student Privacy

H.P. 478, L.D. 657 - An Act To Reorganize the Probate Courts

H.P. 501, L.D. 680 - An Act To Clarify the Intent of the Federal Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 To Ensure the Federal Principle of Inherent Tribal Sovereignty

S.P. 211, L.D. 698 - An Act To Authorize Maine Courts To Award Attorney's Fees and Costs to Citizens Who Prevail in Civil Litigation against the Executive Branch

H.P. 564, L.D. 759 - An Act To Increase Efficiency in Enforcement of the Maine Human Rights Act

H.P. 581, L.D. 776 - An Act Regarding Post-judgment Motion by a Person Seeking To Satisfy the Prerequisites for Obtaining Special Restrictions on the Dissemination and Use of Criminal History Record Information for Certain Criminal Convictions

H.P. 709, L.D. 954 - An Act To Rescind An Act To Implement the Maine Indian Claims Settlement

S.P. 300, L.D. 1021 - An Act To Require the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services To Pay Court-appointed Attorneys for Certain Probate Court Cases

H.P. 776, L.D. 1053 - An Act To Reduce the Period of Enforcement for Judgments Based upon Consumer Obligations

H.P. 784, L.D. 1061 - An Act To Establish a Fund To Compensate Unjustly Incarcerated Persons

H.P. 790, L.D. 1067 - An Act To Promote Fairness and Efficiency in the Delivery of Indigent Legal Services

H.P. 796, L.D. 1073 - Resolve, To Implement an Intensive Drug Treatment Court Pilot Project in the Midcoast

H.P. 890, L.D. 1229 - Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study and Develop Recommendations To Address Guardianship Challenges That Delay Patient Discharges from Hospitals

H.P. 934, L.D. 1291 - An Act To Update the Maine Parentage Act

H.P. 1001, L.D. 1380 - An Act To Transfer the Violations Bureau from the Courts to the Office of the Secretary of State

H.P. 1006, L.D. 1392 - An Act To Establish a Formal Tribal Consultation Process with the State

H.P. 1092, L.D. 1490 - An Act To Enhance Tribal-State Collaboration in the Enforcement of Child Support

S.P. 489, L.D. 1554 - Resolve, Establishing a Commission To Reform Child Protective Services

H.P. 1137, L.D. 1575 - An Act To Improve the Freedom of Access Laws of Maine

H.P. 1157, L.D. 1598 - An Act To Define the Responsibilities of Property Owners for the Maintenance and Repair of Private Roads

H.P. 1189, L.D. 1653 - Resolve, Establishing the Conference To Address and Improve Relations between Maine Indian Tribes and the Legislature

H.P. 1208, L.D. 1684 - An Act To Clarify the Right to Counsel for Juveniles and Improve Due Process for Juveniles

H.P. 1221, L.D. 1709 - An Act To Amend the Act To Implement the Maine Indian Claims Settlement

S.P. 589, L.D. 1759 - An Act Regarding the Electronic Data and Court Records Filed in the Electronic Case Management System of the Supreme Judicial Court

H.P. 1258, L.D. 1771 - An Act To Amend the Law Governing Name Changes

Labor and Housing

H.P. 311, L.D. 402 - An Act To Restore Overtime Protections for Maine Workers

H.P. 351, L.D. 467 - An Act To Amend the Eligibility Criteria for Creditable Service in the Armed Forces of the United States under the State Retirement System

H.P. 364, L.D. 507 - An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Employer Recovery of Overcompensation Paid to an Employee

H.P. 539, L.D. 734 - Resolve, To Expedite the Processing of Applications for Certification under the Federal Work Opportunity Tax Credit

H.P. 631, L.D. 857 - An Act To Increase Accountability for Wage Violations

H.P. 664, L.D. 900 - An Act To Expand the Rights of Public Employees under the Maine Labor Laws

H.P. 858, L.D. 1184 - An Act Regarding Penalties for Early Retirement for Certain Members of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System

S.P. 376, L.D. 1214 - Resolve, To Conduct a Comprehensive Study of the Compensation System for State Employees

H.P. 911, L.D. 1250 - An Act To Prohibit Sexual Harassment as a Subject Matter of Mandatory Arbitration in Employment Contracts

S.P. 423, L.D. 1355 - An Act To Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan To Include Civilian Employees Who Work for the Department of Public Safety Crime Lab and Computer Crimes Unit

H.P. 981, L.D. 1359 - An Act Regarding Local Workforce Development Boards

H.P. 1023, L.D. 1410 - An Act To Create Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits

H.P. 1112, L.D. 1529 - An Act Concerning Nondisclosure Agreements in Employment

H.P. 1120, L.D. 1537 - An Act To Increase the Portion of Retirement Benefits to Which the Cost-of-living Adjustment Applies

H.P. 1134, L.D. 1572 - An Act To Enact the Maine Fair Chance Housing Act

S.P. 529, L.D. 1639 - An Act To Require Comprehensive Responsible Contracting Practices for Public Construction Projects

S.P. 536, L.D. 1659 - An Act To Include Additional Corrections Officers and Mental Health Workers under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement and To Amend the Laws Governing Retirement Benefits for Capitol Police Officers

S.P. 558, L.D. 1693 - An Act To Enhance Enforcement of Employment Laws

S.P. 627, L.D. 1842 - An Act Relating to the Computation of Benefits for Correctional Officers in the 1998 Special Retirement Plan

Marine Resources

H.P. 29, L.D. 28 - An Act Regarding Access to Lobster Licenses

H.P. 691, L.D. 936 - Resolve, Establishing a Commission To Study the Existing and Potential Effects of Freshwater and Marine Debris on Maine's Freshwater and Coastal Habitats and Species

H.P. 716, L.D. 961 - An Act To Create a Research Fund for Maine's Clam Fishery

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H.P. 299, L.D. 390 - An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Dangerous Buildings

H.P. 340, L.D. 431 - An Act To Make Election Day a State Holiday

H.P. 436, L.D. 592 - Resolve, To Establish a Background Check Consolidation Commission

H.P. 777, L.D. 1054 - An Act To Clarify the Use of Burying Grounds and Family Burying Grounds

H.P. 788, L.D. 1065 - An Act To Expand Health Insurance Coverage To Certain State Employees

S.P. 400, L.D. 1280 - An Act To Establish the Maine Buy American and Build Maine Act

H.P. 1028, L.D. 1415 - An Act To Improve the Laws Regarding Discontinued and Abandoned Roads

S.P. 443, L.D. 1458 - An Act To Protect Taxpayers in the Privatization of State Services

H.P. 1235, L.D. 1733 - An Act To Ensure Comprehensive Interdepartmental Planning, Coordination and Collaboration on Aging Policy

H.P. 1290, L.D. 1812 - An Act To Make Necessary Changes to State Law

H.P. 1292, L.D. 1814 - An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Legislature

Taxation

S.P. 23, L.D. 70 - An Act To Support the Trades through a Tax Credit for Apprenticeship Programs

S.P. 24, L.D. 71 - An Act To Reinstate the Income Tax Deduction for Contributions to College Savings Accounts

S.P. 25, L.D. 72 - An Act To Provide an Income Tax Exemption for Military Pay without Regard to Where the Military Service Was Performed

S.P. 26, L.D. 73 - An Act To Provide an Income Tax Credit for Certain Student Loan Repayments

H.P. 71, L.D. 85 - An Act To Establish a Sales Tax Exemption and an Income Tax Deduction for the Purchase of Firearm Safety Devices

S.P. 31, L.D. 104 - An Act To Expand the Earned Income Tax Credit in Maine

H.P. 115, L.D. 133 - An Act To Fully Restore State-Municipal Revenue Sharing for Fiscal Year 2018-19

S.P. 49, L.D. 162 - An Act To Eliminate the State Income Tax on Maine Public Employees Retirement System Pensions

S.P. 50, L.D. 163 - An Act Regarding Property Tax Relief for Veterans

S.P. 51, L.D. 164 - An Act To Reduce Property Taxes for Maine Residents

H.P. 156, L.D. 193 - An Act To Fully Fund and Restore State-Municipal Revenue Sharing

H.P. 204, L.D. 241 - An Act To Adjust the Personal Property Tax Exemption for Farm Machinery

H.P. 210, L.D. 286 - An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Feminine Hygiene Products

H.P. 260, L.D. 335 - An Act To Require the State To Distribute 25 Percent of Adult Use Marijuana Retail Sales and Excise Tax Revenue to Generating Municipalities

H.P. 312, L.D. 403 - An Act To Prevent Tax Haven Abuse

H.P. 329, L.D. 420 - An Act To Amend the Maine Exclusion Amount in the Estate Tax

H.P. 333, L.D. 424 - An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Baling Twine, Net and Wrapping for Hay

S.P. 129, L.D. 451 - An Act To Repeal the Recently Enacted Changes to the Law Governing Tax Lien Foreclosure

H.P. 404, L.D. 560 - An Act To Improve Access to Property Tax Exemptions for New Homeowners

H.P. 408, L.D. 564 - An Act To Encourage the Installation of Solar Panels on Residential Property

S.P. 194, L.D. 607 - An Act To Provide Equitable Taxation for the Food and Beverage Industry

H.P. 437, L.D. 609 - An Act To Provide Municipalities Additional Sales Tax Revenue from Lodging Sales

H.P. 453, L.D. 625 - An Act To Phase Out the Insurance Premium Tax on Annuities

H.P. 481, L.D. 660 - An Act To Exempt Sales to Parent-Teacher Organizations from the Sales Tax

H.P. 503, L.D. 682 - An Act To Provide Seniors and Certain Persons with Disabilities Assistance with Property Taxes through the Deferral of Those Taxes

H.P. 514, L.D. 709 - An Act To Exempt Certain Meals Provided to Food Service Employees from the Sales and Use Tax

H.P. 531, L.D. 726 - An Act To Make Sales to Area Agencies on Aging Tax-exempt

H.P. 536, L.D. 731 - An Act To Amend the Maine Tax Laws

H.P. 537, L.D. 732 - An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Career and Technical Student Organizations

H.P. 637, L.D. 863 - An Act To Exempt Diapering Products from Sales Tax

H.P. 667, L.D. 903 - An Act To Improve Corporate Tax Fairness by Amending the Rates Imposed on Corporate Income

H.P. 732, L.D. 977 - An Act To Restore the Super Credit for Substantially Increased Research and Development

S.P. 279, L.D. 989 - An Act To Improve Maine's Tax Laws

S.P. 298, L.D. 1019 - An Act To Eliminate the Double Taxation of Out-of-state Pensions

H.P. 772, L.D. 1042 - An Act To Exempt Disabled Veterans from Property Taxes in Accordance with Their Disability Ratings

H.P. 799, L.D. 1076 - An Act To Account for Market Change in the Adult Use Marijuana Excise Tax

H.P. 839, L.D. 1150 - An Act To Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law To Encourage Public Access

H.P. 845, L.D. 1156 - An Act To Create the Savings Account Program for Small Businesses

H.P. 847, L.D. 1158 - An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief

S.P. 351, L.D. 1163 - An Act Regarding Energy, Utilities and Technology

S.P. 352, L.D. 1164 - An Act To Improve the Educational Opportunity Tax Credit

S.P. 368, L.D. 1194 - An Act To Increase Property Tax Relief for Veterans

S.P. 375, L.D. 1200 - An Act To Amend the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program

H.P. 895, L.D. 1234 - An Act To Expand the Value of the Homestead Exemption to \$25,000 and State Reimbursement to 100 Percent of Lost Property Tax Revenue

H.P. 899, L.D. 1238 - An Act To Exempt Certain Print Publications from Sales Tax

H.P. 915, L.D. 1254 - An Act To Authorize a Local Option Sales Tax on Meals and Lodging and Provide Funding To Treat Opioid Use Disorder

H.P. 917, L.D. 1256 - An Act To Provide a Health Care Preceptor Tax Credit

H.P. 957, L.D. 1322 - An Act To Provide Equitable Tax Treatment to State-licensed Marijuana Businesses

H.P. 984, L.D. 1362 - An Act To Fund Opioid Treatment by Establishing an Excise Tax on Manufacturers of Opioids

H.P. 1037, L.D. 1424 - An Act To Create an Access to Justice Income Tax Credit

S.P. 469, L.D. 1520 - An Act To Create and Sustain Jobs through Development of Cooperatives and Employee-owned Businesses

S.P. 514, L.D. 1608 - An Act To Exempt Trailers Sold to Out-of-state Entities from Sales and Use Tax

H.P. 1180, L.D. 1645 - An Act To Create Affordable Workforce and Senior Housing and Preserve Affordable Rural Housing

H.P. 1182, L.D. 1647 - An Act To Provide Tax Fairness to Maine's Middle Class and Working Families

Transportation

H.P. 69, L.D. 83 - An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Resale by a Motor Vehicle Dealer To Permit the Dealer To Use a Copy of a Certificate of Title

H.P. 289, L.D. 380 - An Act To Revise the Calculation of Tolls Established for the Maine State Ferry Service

H.P. 415, L.D. 571 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Initiate a Service Development Plan for Commuter and Passenger Train Service between Portland and the Lewiston and Auburn Area

S.P. 186, L.D. 599 - An Act To Ensure Fair Access and Pricing for Residents Who Use the Maine State Ferry Service

S.P. 205, L.D. 689 - An Act Regarding Temporary Signs Related to an Event That Are Placed in the Public Right-of-way

S.P. 222, L.D. 778 - An Act To Create the Fund for Municipalities To Improve Pedestrian Safety

S.P. 282, L.D. 992 - Resolve, To Extend the Down East Sunrise Trail from Ayers Junction to Calais

H.P. 764, L.D. 1034 - An Act To Provide Revenue To Fix and Rebuild Maine's Transportation Infrastructure

S.P. 316, L.D. 1084 - An Act Regarding the Operation of Pedal-powered Tour Vehicles

H.P. 830, L.D. 1141 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Construct the Merrymeeting Trail from Topsham to Gardiner

H.P. 919, L.D. 1258 - An Act To Increase Access to Transportation for Workforce and Other Essential Transportation Needs

S.P. 406, L.D. 1310 - An Act To Address the Shortage of Department of Transportation Snowplow Drivers and Other Transportation Workers

S.P. 434, L.D. 1390 - An Act To Fund Saco Area Traffic Improvements

S.P. 460, L.D. 1498 - An Act To Provide Equity for Commercial Vehicles on Roads and Bridges in Maine

H.P. 1116, L.D. 1533 - An Act To Eliminate Registration Plate Decals

H.P. 1225, L.D. 1714 - Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Enter into a Reciprocal Agreement between the State and Taiwan Regarding Driver's Licenses

Veterans and Legal Affairs

H.P. 134, L.D. 171 - Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project To Evaluate and Address the Transportation Needs of Maine's Veterans

H.P. 367, L.D. 510 - An Act To Authorize Funding for Transitional Housing for Women Veterans and Their Families

H.P. 447, L.D. 619 - RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding Early Voting

H.P. 482, L.D. 661 - An Act To Increase Gaming Opportunities for Charitable Veterans' Organizations

H.P. 525, L.D. 720 - An Act Regarding Maine's Adult Use Marijuana Law

H.P. 609, L.D. 835 - An Act To Increase Funding for Case Managers for Veterans

S.P. 289, L.D. 999 - An Act To Allow Medical and Adult Use Marijuana Stores To Share a Common Space

S.P. 313, L.D. 1081 - An Act To Impose Further Restrictions on where Marijuana May Be Smoked

S.P. 315, L.D. 1083 - An Act To Implement Ranked-choice Voting for Presidential Primary and General Elections in Maine

H.P. 833, L.D. 1144 - An Act To Authorize Tribal Gaming

H.P. 861, L.D. 1187 - An Act To Apply the Same Auditing Standards to All Candidates and Political Action Committees

H.P. 905, L.D. 1244 - An Act To Authorize the Gambling Control Board To Accept an Application from the Passamaquoddy Tribe To Operate 50 Slot Machines in the Tribe's High-stakes Beano Facility

H.P. 1042, L.D. 1432 - An Act To Improve the Adult Use Marijuana Laws

H.P. 1056, L.D. 1444 - An Act To Make the Distance to Schools for Marijuana Establishments Consistent with the Liquor Laws

H.P. 1079, L.D. 1477 - RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Facilitate the Use of Ranked-choice Voting for Governor and Members of the Legislature

S.P. 482, L.D. 1545 - An Act Regarding the Testing of Adult Use Marijuana and Marijuana Products

S.P. 518, L.D. 1621 - An Act To Allow Delivery of Adult Use Marijuana and Adult Use Marijuana Products by an Approved Marijuana Store

H.P. 1276, L.D. 1797 - An Act To Amend the Advance Deposit Wagering Laws

H.P. 1308, L.D. 1837 - Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 1: Adult Use Marijuana, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Marijuana Policy

39 BILLS HELD BY THE GOVERNOR

"...If a bill or resolution shall not be returned by the governor within 10 days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to the Governor, it shall have the same force and effect as if the Governor had signed it unless the Legislature by their adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall have such force and effect, unless returned within 3 days after the next meeting of the same Legislature which enacted the bill or resolution; if there is no such next meeting of the Legislature which enacted the bill or resolution, the bill or resolution shall not be a law." (excerpted from Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of Maine)

LD 54 "An Act To Limit the Influence of Lobbyists by Expanding the Prohibition on Accepting Political Contributions "

LD 268 "An Act To Create a Credit under the Commercial Forestry Excise Tax for Landowners Using Businesses Based in the United States "

LD 517 "An Act To Facilitate Fair Ballot Representation for All Candidates "

LD 545 "An Act To Ban Child Marriage "

LD 553 "An Act To Ensure Proper Oversight of Sports Betting in the State "

LD 766 "An Act Regarding the Penobscot Nation's and Passamaquoddy Tribe's Authority To Exercise Jurisdiction under the Federal Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 and the Federal Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013"

LD 775 "Resolve, To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend Its Rules for Eligibility for Community Support Services "

LD 793 "An Act To Improve Accountability of Opioid Manufacturers "

LD 833 "An Act To Provide the Same Retirement Benefits for State Employees Working as Emergency Communications Specialists as Are Provided to Law Enforcement Officers "

LD 866 "An Act To Support College Completion by Homeless Youth in Maine "

LD 1016 "Resolve, To Require the Construction of a New District Headquarters Building for the Bureau of Forestry in Fort Kent"

LD 1036 "Resolve, Establishing a Task Force To Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education System and Increased Crosswalks for Academic Credit between Secondary Schools and Career and Technical Education Programs (EMERGENCY) "

LD 1104 "An Act To Clarify the State's Commitments Concerning Certain Public Service Retirement Benefits"

LD 1207 "An Act To Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan To Include Detectives in the Office of Investigations within the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles"

LD 1208 "An Act To Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan To Include Detectives in the Office of the Attorney General"

LD 1249 "An Act To Prohibit the Abuse and Isolation of Older and Dependent Adults"

LD 1294 "Resolve, Directing the Maine Human Rights Commission To Implement a Pilot Program To Investigate and Report on Incidents of Harassment Due to Housing Status, Lack of Employment and Other Issues"

LD 1311 "An Act Regarding the Sale of Dogs and Cats at Pet Shops"

LD 1315 "An Act To Support Medically Monitored Crisis Support and Intervention"

LD 1342 "An Act To Establish the Maine Workforce, Research, Development and Student Achievement Institute"

LD 1386 "An Act Regarding the Determination of the Prevailing Wage Rate for Public Works Projects"

LD 1399 "An Act To Improve Oral Health and Access to Dental Care for Maine Children"

LD 1426 "An Act To Increase Protections for Land Installment Contracts"

LD 1442 "An Act To Provide for Court-appointed Advocates for Justice in Animal Cruelty Cases"

LD 1453 "An Act To Improve Dental Health for Maine Children and Adults with Low Incomes"

LD 1518 "An Act To Establish a Fund for Portions of the Operations and Outreach Activities of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Diagnostic and Research Laboratory and To Increase Statewide Enforcement of Pesticide Use"

LD 1550 "An Act To Create a Victims' Compensation Fund for Victims of Property Crimes"

LD 1597 "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Purchases Made by Nonprofit Seasonal Camps"

LD 1612 "An Act Regarding the Presumption of Abandonment of Gift Obligations"

LD 1670 "An Act To Limit the Dissemination of Juvenile Records"

LD 1698 "An Act To Create Jobs and Slow Climate Change by Promoting the Production of Natural Resources Bioproducts"

LD 1700 "Resolve, To Promote the Inclusion of African-American History and Culture in the Curricular Offerings of School Administrative Units"

LD 1703 "An Act To Improve Consistency within the Maine Human Rights Act"

LD 1718 "An Act To Exempt Purchases by Pet Food Pantries from Sales Tax"

LD 1756 "An Act To Improve Public Safety through Coordinated Reentry of Prisoners into the Community"

LD 1758 "An Act To Clarify and Amend MaineCare Reimbursement Provisions for Nursing and Residential Care Facilities" (Emergency)

LD 1808 "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Certain Nonprofit Charitable Organizations"

LD 1809 "Resolve, To Increase Funding for Evidence-based Therapies for Treating Emotional and Behavioral Problems in Children" (Emergency)

LD 1838 "Resolve, Requiring the Department of Health and Human Services To Examine Options for Upper Payment Limit Adjustments for MaineCare Services"

(Copies of the Bills may be obtained from the Document Room, First Floor, State House, Augusta, Maine 04333-0002 - Ph: 207-287-1408. Bill text, bill status and roll call information are available on the Internet at <http://legislature.maine.gov/LawMakerWeb/search.asp>. The Weekly Legislative Report is also available on the Internet at the House home page at <http://legislature.maine.gov/house/house/> under the "Documents" tab.)

SESSION LAWS BECOME EFFECTIVE

Regular Bills and Resolves passed during the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature become effective Thursday, September 19, 2019. Emergency measures are effective when signed by the Governor.

Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House